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Mr. Harold Weisberg
Hyattstown, Maryland

Dear Mr. Weisberg,

I hope that by now you have received my payment for the copy of WHITEWASH II which you sent me. I am looking forward to receiving my copy of your latest book as soon as it is available. I sent the payment in separate checks so that you would not have to hold the payment for WHITEWASH II until the publication of WHITEWASH III.

Today in the recording library of the University of Texas I found a recording of some of the news broadcasts made at the time of the assasination. One reporter made reference to a suspect described as a "white man wearing a white shirt" and carrying a "lever action rifle." In your books you make reference to several other suspects before the arrest of Oswald stopped any further investigation. Is this the description of one of the early suspects? I can find no other suspect thusly described in the hearings. This may be due to the chaotic arrangement of the testimony. Since I have access to the hearing record only on a limited basis, running down such evidence is doubly frustrating.

Thank you again for you books which have been most illuminating. Interest is just now beginning to get started among the students of the University of Texas. Two other students, both of whom are particularly brilliant have begun to look at the evidence. That makes a community of four. Four is not very many, but maybe we can help direct the attention of others to a constructive evaluation of the evidence.

Thank you again.

Sincerely,

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